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For: SENSING APPARATUS EMPLOYING VARIABLE COUPLER  
FIBEROPTIC SENSOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-  
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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